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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-  
ACYLAMINOBENZOFURAN-2-  
CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

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**REPLY TO UNITY OF INVENTION REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Unity of Invention Rejection dated May 22, 2007, the period for replying having been extended one (1) month to July 22, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks